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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshiyuki Arai et al.  
Serial No.: 09/697,917  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITING AND REPRODUCINT DATA  
Group A. U.: 2651  
Date: July 1, 2005

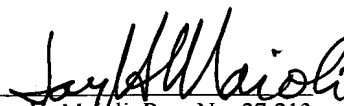
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 20, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.